

LOVING CUP GIVEN TO DR. ALDERMAN

Members of Faculty Show Their Regard for University President. PHI BETA KAPPA MEETING Large Crowd Witnesses Ceremony of Conferring Degrees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., June 15.—This was specifically University Day in the closing exercises of the eighty-fourth session of the University of Virginia. The chief events were the conferring of degrees, the unveiling of the statue of Jefferson and the exercises incident to the annual meeting of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Virginia.

The ceremony of conferring degrees took place in a handsome hall, in the presence of a large crowd. One hundred and ninety-two degrees were bestowed—all of them earned, because the university confers no honorary titles or honors. The names of those who were distinguished by these ceremonies have been published, with the exception of the degree men in the engineering school.

Loving Cup to Dr. Alderman. An event unexpected to the general public was the gift of a handsome loving cup to President Alderman by the faculty of the university, in recognition of his great services to that institution and as a testimonial of the faculty's regard for him. In the presentation Dr. J. W. Nais represented the faculty. Dr. Alderman made an eloquent acknowledgment of the beautiful tribute.

Phi Beta Kappa Meeting. This evening, in the same hall, took place the annual meeting of the Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Virginia, the oldest of the Greek letter fraternities, originally a secret society, but to-day recognized as an honor roll of scholarship in the colleges and universities of America.

From the College—Michael Sidney Gleason, of Charlottesville; Russell Latham Haden, of Crozet; Maurice Hirsch, of Houston, Tex.; Walter Heron Taylor IV, of Norfolk; John Wilbur Watson, of Chatham.

From the Graduate School—Albert George Adam Baiz, of Charlottesville; James A. Holmes, of Lynchburg; Matthew Thomson McClure, Jr., of Norfolk; Mifflin Wyatt Swartz, of Jackson, Miss.; Thomas Jefferson Wertebaker, of the Department of Law—Geo. Boardman Eaker, of Louisville, Ky.; Mason Avery Lewis, of Denver, Colo.; Ezerly William Stearns, Jr., of Towson, Md.; Richard Tunstall, of Norfolk; Richard Taylor Wilson, of Petersburg.

From the Department of Medicine—Edwin Wilson Holladay, of Charlottesville; Samuel Sullivan Irvin, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

From the Department of Engineering—Richard Potts Johnson, of Fredericksburg, Md.; Littleton Waller Tazewell, Jr., of Norfolk.

From the Faculty—Dr. Richard Henry Whitehead, Dr. Stephen Hurt Watts, Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, transferred from Alpha of North Carolina.

Address by Dr. Lovett. The annual Phi Beta Kappa address was delivered by Dr. Edgar O. Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., and the annual poem, entitled "The Red Hills of the South," was read by Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton. The banquet began at 9:30 o'clock at the University Commons.

The social festivities of the week, which have been considerably interfered with by unseasonable weather, closed to-day with a final ball, which was danced in the Fayerweather gymnasium.

Engineering Degree Men. Following are the degree men in the engineering department: Civil Engineers—James Vass Brooke, of Charlottesville; Fayette Clay Ewing, Jr., of Kirkwood, Mo.; John Clarence Costin, Jr., of Macon, Ga.; John Clarendon Hipp, of Newberry, S. C.; Beaudrie Laflitte Howell, of Alexandria; Richard Potts Johnson, of Fredericksburg, Md.; Stanley Reeves, of Johnson City, Tenn.; Littleton Waller Tazewell, of Norfolk; Galvart Walke Tazewell, of Norfolk.

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V. P. I. SESSION COMES TO CLOSE Degrees Conferred and Military Honors Announced by President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., June 15.—Commencement exercises at the V. P. I. were held this morning in the presence of a large audience, including members of the board of visitors, many of the alumni, the faculty and student body. Forty-seven men received the degree of bachelor of science at the hands of President Barringer; three of that of master of science; three of mechanical engineer; four of civil engineer, and five of electrical engineer.

After a brief talk of practical advice to the graduates, the president read the military honors for next session.

Allen T. Eskridge delivered the address to the best-dressed cadet to H. H. Bates, of West Virginia, and Congressman C. R. Davis, of Minnesota, addressed the graduating class. Following the latter, the band played "Auld Lang Syne" and the session was declared by the president at an end.

Senator Thomas S. Martin, who was a classmate of the sculptor at the Virginia Military Institute, represented the artist in presenting the statue, which was accepted on the part of the university by President Alderman, who said that the years of study and change were due in full measure "to the man of imagination, whose genius created this work of art, whose patriotism desired that it should stand upon the soil of his native State, whose sense of the fitness of things dictated that it should arise here on this plaza, facing the one object which was the last and dearest concern of the great original. I am glad," continued Dr. Alderman, "that Sir Moses has crossed the sea to be here for this ceremony, for his presence in the flesh adds to the satisfaction as well as to the dignity and value of the occasion. I give to you, Sir Moses, the simple thanks of our academic community and of a great host of the sons of Virginia, whose thoughts turn hitherward to-day. We acclaim you and behold in you not alone the artist, the creator of lasting beauty in form, but even more the citizen of sentiment and remembrance, the young soldier of Lee, the patriot whose love of his native land has not been lessened by time or absence."

Referring to the gift, President Alderman said: "I rejoice in it, first, because it is a thing of beauty. Jefferson loved beauty. He stamped beauty on the face of this university. He sought at the very outset of the great democratic experiment so to associate democracy and beauty that they would grow to know and understand each other to the end that strength of democracy might be refined and the scope of beauty enlarged and the soul of both the great concepts spiritualized. I am glad that this is a statue of Jefferson, the idealist, the philosopher, the dreamer of dreams for human advancement, the most persistent energy playing upon the nascent sculpture."

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MONUMENT ERECTED TO THOMAS JEFFERSON, AND SIR MOSES EZEKIEL, WHO DESIGNED IT



JEFFERSON STATUE FORMALLY UNVEILED

Ezekiel Masterpiece Presented to University of Virginia in Interesting Exercises—Sculptor Himself an Honored Guest of Institution.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., June 15.—Sir Moses Ezekiel, fine statue of Thomas Jefferson, the second of his creations to find its final home at the University of Virginia, was unveiled at that institution to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The exercises were attended by several hundred students, in addition to many alumni and visitors.

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President Denny announced the following honorary degrees as having been conferred by the board of trustees: Doctor of Divinity (D. D.)—Rev. William Maury, of Richmond; Rev. Charles Leary, of Norfolk; Rev. H. T. Graham, of Washington; Rev. George W. Taylor, of Norfolk; Rev. Harry B. Lewis, of Lancaster, Ohio; Doctor of Laws (LL. D.)—Hon. W. C. Coker, of Lancaster, Pa.; Hon. George W. Scarborough, of Oregon. Following these were conferred and prizes were given to the graduates. Bachelor of Arts—Wardlaw Allen, of Staunton; Guard Hutton, of Staunton; Richard Henry

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HAMPDEN-SIDNEY CONFERS DEGREES Final Day of Commencement. Eloquent Address Before Alumni.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampden-Sidney, Va., June 15.—The 13th session of Hampden-Sidney closed to-day, and with it one of the most successful years in its history. The address before the Society of Alumni by Robert T. Hubbard, of Fayetteville, Va. was a splendid effort, and he held the eager attention of an overflowing house, discussing the college and its work. He marshaled in an interesting and effective way its ideals, its traditions and its accomplishments, and brought home to his hearers with unusual force the real value of a college training. He grew reminiscent and narrated in the happiest way amusing incidents of his own college days, and from the very beginning had his audience with him in conclusion, he made a strong appeal to the alumni, and reminded them of their duty to their alma mater. His speech is regarded as one of the finest ever heard here on a similar occasion. The valedictory was delivered by Wyndham Blanton, of Richmond, chosen by his class as its most popular member and best speaker.

The following students received their diplomas: J. W. Stinton, of Richmond, who received the degree in B. S. Blanton, of Richmond; R. F. Graven, of Paconian Springs, Va.; K. V. Bruhn, of Troutville; A. C. Buchanan, Tazewell; J. M. Cecil, Richmond; J. H. Curry, Paconian Springs; J. B. Pitts, Richmond; W. P. Gilmer, Draper; R. S. Johnson, Farmville; E. C. Lacy, Scottsburg; J. T. Lacy, Jr., Scottsburg; J. M. Millard, Bethesda, Tenn.; W. V. Moore, Richmond; C. V. Morton, Falls Church; R. L. Morton, Meherrin, Va.; Osborne Rippon, W. Va.; T. A. Painter, Pulaski; George Richardson, Jr., Farmville; E. L. Walker, Blacksburg; C. S. Wilton, Morefield, W. Va.

The graduates made a fine appearance at the day and gown and bachelors hoods. A. C. Buchanan received second honor, and J. H. Curry and Geo. Richardson, third honors. The sophomore scholarship was won by Walter Barkdale, of Richmond, the freshman scholarship by A. P. Zehmer, of Dinwiddie. The magazine medal was won by G. L. Walker, Blacksburg. The final dance of the German was held to-night.

Retires After Long Service. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 15.—With the commencement of the Lynchburg High School, Thomas C. Miller retired from his connection with the local business community. Mr. Miller was born in 1871. Mr. Miller's retirement is voluntary, and he becomes a beneficiary of the State pension fund. He has spent many years had been in the High School, of which he was principal for thirteen years, having resigned in 1907. He remained in the faculty until the close of the session just ended.

Encampment for Baptists. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 15.—Probably as many as a hundred Baptists from Lynchburg will attend the Baptist summer encampment, which is to begin June 21 at Virginia Beach. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of the First Baptist Church, of this city, is president of the encampment.

MURAL TABLET UNVEILED. Memorial in Liberty Baptist Church to Former Pastors. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Williamsburg, Va., June 15.—A handsome mural tablet was unveiled Sunday afternoon in Liberty Baptist Church, New Kent county, in memory of three deceased pastors—the Revs. John Pendleton Turner, James H. Barnes and Volaska Valden. Presen-

ation addresses were made by Alfred Bagby, aged eighty-two, of Richmond, who knew Mr. Turner intimately; by the Rev. H. B. Cook, present pastor of Liberty, and the Rev. William H. Barnes, a former pastor of the historic church. The cord was drawn by Master John Turner Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell L. Henley, of Williamsburg, and a great-grandson of the Rev. John Pendleton Turner, and little Miss Victoria Valden, daughter of Volaska Valden, of Barboursville, and granddaughter of the Rev. Volaska Valden. The ceremony was most impressive, and was witnessed by many people from the upper Peninsula counties. The pastors were leading men in their denomination in former days, and their memory is held in reverence by the people of that section. The tablet bore the following inscription: In Memory of our Departed Pastors, John Pendleton Turner, born 1801; died 1871; served 22 years. James H. Barnes, born 1833; died 1909; served 15 years. Volaska Valden, born 1835; died 1893; served 8 years. They being dead, yet speaketh.

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